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Still in hole, but some tax relief

Budget. Premier says he's not expecting to call an election in 2012



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The 2012 budget promises some small tax relief — and a deficit of \$211.2 million.

Finance Minister Graham Steele announced three new tax-credit increases and tax reductions for low-income seniors.

"These are reductions that will be in the hundreds or several hundreds for Nova Scotia families and I don't think any of them would say this is not important," Steele told reporters on Tuesday.

For the 14,000 people in the province with no spouse or a common-law partner and who have kids under 18, an increase in the dependent credit will save them about \$100. A similar increase to the spousal credit will save 44,000 Nova Scotians over \$100, and an increase in disability amount will save about \$75 for 20,000 people.

Seniors who receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement will get a refund, which means an average \$450 for 17,000 seniors.

Steele said this is the last year of getting "back to balance" before surplus budgets

Open lines

"We have established good lines of communication with the federal government, so, at least at this point, it's not an affordable expense."

Premier Darrell Dexter on closing the provincial office in Ottawa to save \$500,000 a year

will allow for reductions in the Harmonized Sales Tax — one per cent in 2014, and by another one per cent in 2015.

The finance department is predicting a \$15.5-million surplus next year, \$19.7 million in 2014-15, and \$23.1 million in 2015-16. Without the cuts to HST, there would have been a \$180-million surplus in 2014-15 and \$360 million in 2015-16.

Premier Darrell Dexter said it made more sense to lower the HST then to reduce the debt. The net debt is estimated at \$13.3 billion as of March 31 and the province's debt to GDP ratio stands at 35.2 per cent.

"It was kind of an unspoken deal with (citizens) that they were going to make those sacrifices and they were going to help pay down the structural deficit, and when that was complete, we would return that two per cent increase," Dexter said.

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Finance Minister Graham Steele smiles after a wisecrack from a reporter before a press conference at Province House on Tuesday. Steele tabled the 2012-13 provincial budget, which projects a deficit of \$211.2 million. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

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Budget quotes



"These seem to be tying into our economic strategy and cer-

tainly we set the tone a month or so ago when we indicated the need for tax reductions."

Mayor Peter Kelly

"Nine-dollars-a-month increase to income assistance certainly won't help those people very much."

Christine Saulnier, Nova Scotia director for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives



"As we see the province getting the financial house in order, it is

time to start looking to the future and making a solid plan to grow our economy."

Valerie Payn, president of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce

"Spending restraint was really the star of the show for the second year in a row."

Leanne Hachey with the Canadian Federation of Independent Business



"There are no surprises in this budget and there certainly isn't enough money."

Joan Jessome, president of the Nova Scotia General Employees Union

"I believe this government honestly believes that their re-election prospects are tied directly to balancing the budget in a three-year time-frame and I don't think they're really concerned about the impact that's going to have on the delivery of public education."

Vic Fleury, with the Nova Scotia School Boards Association



Tory leader Jamie Baillie, Kyle Harris, communications director for the Liberal caucus office and Opposition Leader Stephen McNeil wait for Finance Minister Graham Steele's press conference on the 2012-13 budget at Province House on Tuesday. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Budget doesn't do enough: Opposition

Liberals, Tories. Both parties take aim at NDP over document



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Opposition parties took aim at the NDP's budget, saying their priorities are wrong and backward.

"Senior management spending is up yet delivery of services to Nova Scotians is down, education is cut and health services are cut," said Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil.

"It clearly shows where their priorities are." For example the department of

education's budget for senior administration is up and the number of employees is up, McNeil said. But school boards were asked to cut their budgets by 1.3 per cent, and district health authorities were asked to cut 3 per cent.

McNeil said the government is more focused on administration than the classroom.

"I have yet to find anything in this budget that would have a positive impact on the average family in this province," McNeil said.

Income tax reductions announced Tuesday are worth \$7.5 million to about 78,000 people but they won't even be noticed by Nova Scotians, he added.

"What they're going to

On spending

"Just by holding the line on spending we could have a surplus today."

Tory Leader Jamie Baillie

notice are cuts to education, health care, delivery services ... those are the cuts that Nova Scotians are going to notice."

Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie said adding 500-plus administration jobs while trimming school board and DHA budgets is a "cruel shell game."

"I was looking for a balanced budget but instead of a balanced budget we have a deficit of \$221 million, and every cent of it will be added to

Not enough tax relief

Kevin Lacey, the Atlantic director for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, said the tax relief doesn't go far enough.

- "We are very disappointed the government has promoted lower taxes as part of its agenda yet thousands of Nova Scotians will see no reduction at all and we will remain the highest taxed province when you look at income, provincial, federal and property taxes," said Lacey.

our debt," he said.

"The debt will go up by over \$400 million by the time you add in capital spending."

Highlights of the 2012 budget

- Nova Scotia Child Benefit** will increase by five per cent in July for the 24,000 families who qualify. Overall spending for health care is up 2.5 per cent to \$3.9 billion.
- On July 1, the Affordable Living Tax Credit** will be boosted to \$255 for an individual adult and \$60 for a dependent child – affecting 240,000 people.
- Poverty Reduction Tax Credit** will be increased by \$250 for 15,000 families.
- The large-corporation capital tax** will be eliminated as of July 1. That will save 2,700 non-financial institutions \$16.3 million.
- \$13 million on the Innovation Fund** "for universities to help them become more sustainable," but grants to universities will be cut by three per cent.
- The province is spending \$3 million to improve emergency-room standards**, and beef up Collaborative Emergency Centres

across the country.

- \$20 million for home care for seniors**, and the province will also announce an ambulance fee initiative for seniors in long-term care facilities.
- The expected impact of the \$300-million loans to Irving Shipyards** on the 2012-2013 budget is at maximum \$2 million.
- Prices on brand-name drugs** will

go down 35 per cent.

- \$15 million on new hospital equipment**, and \$1.1 million to reduce wait times for radiation therapy.
- \$79 million for school upgrades** in Glace Bay, Dartmouth, New Glasgow and others.
- \$281 million for building and maintaining roads.**

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On the web

Protecting Trayvon

While vendors are profiting from Trayvon Martin merchandise, the teen's family has taken action to prevent offensive uses of his image. Watch the video at metronews.ca

Vaccine itching for approval

A new vaccine for poison sumac and poison oak is going to Phase 1 clinical trials later this year. More at metronews.ca

Mobile news



'Scout's honour' takes a new meaning as The Dog Scouts of America, a half-human, half-hound organization, goes about the business of doing good deeds. Scan the code for the story.

HRM budget gets vote of approval from council

Spending.

Haligonians to get airport bus service, but some seniors will lose their route



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After two days of deliberations, Halifax regional council has approved its next budget.

Council overwhelmingly voted to ratify the 2012-13 operating and capital budget on Tuesday night after hearing presentations from municipal departments.

The new budget means residents will soon be able to dial 3-1-1 to reach the city's call centre for public inquiries rather than 490-4000.

The HRM will also be getting its long-awaited airport bus, with a Metro X service from Halifax Stanfield International Airport to downtown Halifax.

But the budget also means

Quotable

"To say we have no tax increase for our residents is not accurate."

Coun. Tim Outhit

the No. 3 Mumford bus route — which stops at a number of seniors homes — will be chopped. It's the reason Coun. Jerry Blumenthal voted the budget down.

"It's a shame for people," Blumenthal said. "Transit has got to understand that transit is a service. They are not there to make money."

Coun. Tim Outhit also voted against the budget, saying it claims to have no tax increase for the average resident, but "about 30 per cent of our residents are not covered by the (property tax cap), so they'll be seeing significant tax increases."

In what was his last municipal budget, Mayor Peter Kelly said he thought the document was "clear and very



Coun. Steve Adams speaks during a council meeting at city hall in this file photo. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

easily understood."

"I'm very pleased that this is setting the tone for the future for others to use as a prototype when dealing with the budgets," Kelly said.

A few councillors noted

that it is a very detailed budget.

Coun. Stephen Adams even attempted to pass the budget without further deliberation on Tuesday morning, saying any questions could be directed to staff by phone or email

and changes could be made throughout the year as needed.

His motion sparked a debate amongst a generally split council, who ultimately voted to continue with the deliberations.

Rink rates to go up

It will cost more to hit the ice at several of the municipality's arenas this fall.

During Tuesday's municipal budget deliberations, Brad Anguish, director of the municipality's Community and Recreation Services, said the rate of prime time ice will rise at four arenas for this fall's pre-season in early September.

According to Anguish, ice time at the Gray and Bowles Arenas in Dartmouth and the LeBrun Recreation Centre in Bedford will increase from \$178 per hour to \$190. Devonshire Arena in Halifax will rise from \$159 per hour to \$175, he said.

Anguish told council the increase is "reasonable" when considering the BMO Centre's current prime time rate of \$280 per hour.

But Coun. Gloria McCluskey said she's concerned for people who already have trouble paying for ice time.

"These are kids who... need something low cost. These are kids who can no longer afford to play hockey," McCluskey told council.

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Halifax Public Gardens. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Public Gardens ready to spring into new season

Countdown. Work crews repair pathways, prepare park for public before gates officially open in eight days

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For many people, the opening of the iron gates to the Halifax Public Gardens is a sure sign that spring has arrived.

Although the winter was seemingly easy compared to other years, the outdoor

space is still in need of some repair before opening day a week from Thursday.

"The pathways will need work because with some frost in the ground we did end up with what we call washouts," said Bev MacPhail, supervisor horticulturist at the Public Gardens.

"We'll have to start putting down gravel and rolling the pathways to make them nice and level. We have to make sure there are no trip hazards."

MacPhail said a lot of work and planning goes into opening the gardens to make sure the area is clean and safe for the public.

"It is a lot of coordination with all the people that are involved," she said.

"People think we just fling open the doors but we have to make sure the washrooms are functioning, that we have a security service available and that the path-

City's backyard

"It's overwhelming how much people appreciate and value the public gardens. For some people it's their backyard."

Bev MacPhail, supervisor horticulturist, Halifax Public Gardens

ways are safe. Those would be our priorities."

MacPhail said Halifax Public Gardens staff are back to work next Tuesday and will be taking care of raking the lawns, trimming and pruning along pathways, painting benches and organizing the garbage cans.

The gardens, a backyard to many that live in the city, will be open from April 12 through to November, from 8 a.m. to dusk daily.

History

145

This will be year No. 145 for the public gardens, which first opened in 1867.

Attempted murder. Man faces charges after shooting leaves one man injured

An 18-year-old male is facing a number of charges including attempted murder after a shooting left one man injured in Rockingham.

Halifax Regional Police responded to a call around 10:40 p.m. on Monday after they say an altercation resulted in a male being shot through the window of his house door on Dakin Drive.

Police say the shooting took place as the victim tried to shut the door after an altercation between him and the suspect.

"It was a dispute between the two, the victim and the

suspect," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter. "We're alleging that it escalated to the point the accused took a shot at the victim."

After the shooting, several other people fled the scene in a vehicle, police say.

At around midnight, the 18-year-old was arrested on Dawn Street in Halifax.

The 27-year-old male victim was taken to hospital with a gunshot wound to his upper torso. His injuries aren't believed to be life threatening.

DREW CASFORD/METRO

Charges

- Halifax Regional Police say Coty John Atwood is facing charges of attempted murder, assault with a weapon causing bodily harm, assault with intent, a number of weapons-related offences and three counts of breaching his conditions.
- He was scheduled to appear on all charges at Halifax provincial court on Tuesday.

Unsolved homicide. Groups organize march in memory of Amber Kirwan

People in New Glasgow are organizing a march in memory of a young woman whose remains were found in a wooded farm property last November.

The body of the 19-year-old woman was found on a property about a half hour drive from a pool hall in New Glasgow, where Amber Kirwan was last seen.

Police have ruled her death a homicide.

Kirwan was seen on surveillance video leaving the pool hall last Oct. 9 and was believed to be walking to



Amber Kirwan. CONTRIBUTED

Respect for Women

The Respect for Women march will be held May 27 to remember Amber Kirwan.

meet her boyfriend, who said she never showed up.

The investigation is continuing and police say they have identified several people who were near the store the night she disappeared.

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Court ruling. Man accused of killing wife mentally fit for trial

A man accused of fatally shooting his estranged wife before attempting suicide in a grocery store parking lot is mentally fit to stand trial even though he is suffering from amnesia, a provincial court judge decided Tuesday.

Wayne Paul Eisnor of Barss Corner faces a charge of first-degree murder in the death of his 42-year-old wife, Tina Mae Eisnor, in June 2010. He is accused of shooting the woman twice as she sat in her vehicle in New Germany, about 25 kilometres northwest of Bridgewater.

Wayne Eisnor's wife died that night in a Halifax hospital.

In October 2010, Wayne Eisnor was found unfit to stand trial because of brain damage caused by a gunshot wound. But Crown lawyer Alonzo Wright later argued his condition had improved significantly and a mental fitness hearing was held a little more than a month ago in a Bridgewater court.

On Tuesday, provincial court judge Gregory Lenehan ruled Eisnor was mentally fit to stand trial because he has a basic understanding of the

In custody

- Wayne Eisnor will remain in custody at the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside until his next court appearance in Bridgewater on April 18.

court proceedings and the potential consequences of a conviction. As well, Lenehan said Eisnor is capable of communicating with lawyers even though he has a limited intellect.

The judge said though Wayne Eisnor has a limited attention span, he responds properly to questions when asked.

"I find that the Crown has met its burden in this hearing," Lenehan said. "Mr. Eisnor is, at this time, fit to stand trial."

Eisnor's lawyer, Roger Burrill, had argued his client's amnesia means he can't communicate in any meaningful way, making Wayne Eisnor "not much more than a bystander in any court hearing or trial," the judge said.

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Conciliation talks begin for health-care workers

Health-care workers hold an information rally outside the Halifax Infirmary on Tuesday. Conciliation talks began Tuesday between the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union Local 42 and Capital Health. Last month, the union voted 91 per cent in favour of strike action, and in a release on Tuesday, says its members could be on strike by month's end if a deal isn't reached.

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Investigation

Police appealing to public for help in Clayton Park assault probe

Halifax Regional Police are looking for the public's help in relation to an assault last week in Clayton Park.

Police say at about 10:45 p.m. Friday night, they were called to Chelton Woods Lane after a man came up from behind three boys, and assaulted one of them by punching him.

Police say as two of the boys started to run, the third victim was behind being assaulted by the same person.

The two boys then returned to help, and the suspect fled the scene in a car.

Police say two of the boys were 14, with the other 15.

Police are looking to speak to anyone in the area at the time of the assault. Anyone with information can contact Halifax police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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Health. All C. difficile cases must now be reported to province

Nova Scotia's chief public health officer says making it the law to report all cases of Clostridium difficile will help the province's health-care system deal with the infectious disease.

Dr. Robert Strang was commenting Tuesday on the province's decision to add C. difficile to the list of diseases that are reportable under the Health Protection Act.

"By making it reportable, we are going to get a more accurate picture of the numbers of cases of C. difficile that are out there and hopefully, have quicker detection of any links between cases, or be earlier detecting any outbreaks," he said.

"The more we understand it, the more we can say what actually is going to be effective

Prevention

"The more we understand it, the more we can say what actually is going to be effective"

Dr. Robert Strang, Public Health Officer

in terms of controlling it and preventing it."

C. difficile is a type of bacteria that can cause mild to severe diarrhea and more serious intestinal conditions like in-



Dr. Robert Strang. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

flammation of the colon, which can lead to serious illness or even death.

The provincial government says it is the most frequent cause of infectious diarrhea in Canadian hospitals and long-term care facilities and over the past several years, there have been several severe outbreaks of C. difficile across Canada.

During the most recent outbreak within the Cape Breton District Health Authority between December and February, six patients were diagnosed with hospital-acquired C. difficile, said spokesman Greg Boone. Two of the six patients died, and the causes of those deaths are under review.

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Feds cutting red tape for veterans

New policy. Will no longer have to pay upfront for some services

Veterans Affairs is changing the way it pays for certain services for former members of the Canadian Forces.

Minister Steven Blaney announced measures Tuesday in Halifax that will provide veterans with upfront payments for grounds maintenance and housekeeping services.

Speaking at a legion hall in Dartmouth, Blaney said veterans who qualify for the Veterans Independence Program will no longer have to submit receipts for the two services, eliminating the need to wait weeks in some cases before being reimbursed.

"Instead of having to submit every single receipt for his housekeeping and ground maintenance, he will get one or two cheques a year in advance so he will be able to pay in advance and get the services needed," said Blaney.

The changes only apply to grounds maintenance and housekeeping, giving veterans who qualify a maximum of \$9,991 a year for those services.

The decrease in administration time would free up re-

Welcome change

Veterans have long complained that they have to deal with too much confusing paperwork in order to qualify for services and receive them.

- Veteran Hank Einarson welcomed the change. "Sometimes I would get complaints from couples when I visited them that before they got any reimbursement, they would be \$300 and \$400 out of pocket," he said.

sources to ensure continued support for veterans, Blaney said.

Blaney said the move is part of a broad effort to cut red tape in the department and make it easier for veterans to receive services. But he said the change could affect staffing levels.

"There is some impact on human resources and we'll be meeting with the unions and our employees in the next weeks to inform them in how we are moving forward with it."

Payments will be based on the individual's needs and local rates for the services, and will be sent out twice a year, starting in the fall.

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Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney was speaking in Dartmouth.

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Cole Harbour

Police crack down on distracted drivers, issue 27 tickets

Halifax police issued more than two dozen tickets in Cole Harbour Monday during a blitz to crack down on distracted drivers.

On Monday afternoon, officers with Halifax RCMP

were at the intersection of Main Street and Forest Hills Drive and issued a total of 27 tickets.

The most common abuse: drivers texting or talking on their handheld devices, which carries a fine of \$169.91 for a first-time offence.

It's been illegal to use a handheld device while operating a vehicle in Nova Scotia since April 1, 2008.

Police say road safety from distracted driving is a priority for the RCMP.

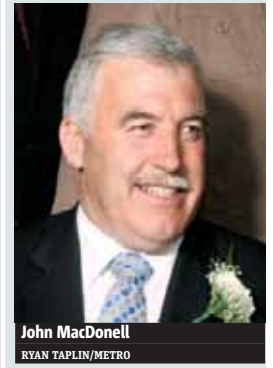
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Press conference

News coming for new homebuyers

The province is making an announcement for new homebuyers on Wednesday. A release says Premier Darrell Dexter, Service Nova Scotia, and Municipal Relations Minister John MacDonell will unveil support for first-time home buyers at a press conference in Upper Sackville at 11:30 am.

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John MacDonell
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Laughter and tears as the cast of *Titanic: The Fated Voyage* recreate history. ANDREW DAVIES/FOR METRO

Laugh and cry on an ill-fated voyage

The Titanic saga.

Local dinner-theatre show treads fine line between sadness and happy entertainment

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It happened 100 years ago but the sinking of the Titanic still inspires artists to retell the story of the doomed ship.

One artist front and centre is Jeremy Webb, who is directing the dinner-theatre production, *Titanic: The Fated Voyage*.

The production was first staged by Classic Dinner Theatre Productions last fall in Summerside, P.E.I. Webb, a Halifax-based actor, directed it.

The show's producer, Don Groom, heard about Webb through the writer of the show, Jamie Bradley.

"He had heard that, apparently, I wasn't too bad at

what I do. So he asked if I'd be interested, so he hired me then," Webb said Tuesday during a rehearsal at the Cunard Centre.

Webb said he wasn't looking for a period look when casting. But the actors were expected to be multi-talented: to sing, dance, act — and serve food.

One of the challenges, said Webb, was entertaining the audience while respecting the tragedy.

"The challenge was being respectful of the ... fact that (nearly) 2,000 people died."

The play acknowledges people were partying and having fun on the ship before it hit an iceberg.

"Dramatically, we're well within the rights to make it fun, but we have to keep an eye on it because the audience now knows that people died" said Webb.

Groom hopes the play evokes emotion from the audience.

"Hopefully ... people will laugh and people will cry," he said. "If we've evoked those emotions, we've succeeded."

1912

Going back in time...

To create a sense of time and place, producer Don Groom said research was done on the ship's food.

There are also visual and sound elements that place the audience back in 1912.

"We've created a sort of fake harbourside and there's a lot of the sights and sounds that would have been on the harbour-front when the ship was departing from Southampton," said director Jeremy Webb.

When and where

Titanic: The Fated Voyage opens Thursday and runs until April 26 at the Cunard Centre. Visit titanicdinnertheatre.com for times and ticket prices.

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No 'Muskrat' love for ex-premier Williams

Danny Williams blasts Muskrat Falls review.

Newfoundland's Nalcor and Nova Scotia's private utility, Emera, working on joint deal to fund venture



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Sparks flying

"I have never before seen a quasi-judicial body make such negative and prejudicial statements in the middle of a review."

Danny Williams, former premier, Newfoundland and Labrador
On the Public Utilities Board's inconclusive review of Muskrat Falls

The Newfoundland and Labrador Public Utilities Board showed bias when it issued an inconclusive report on the Muskrat Falls hydroelectric megaproject, the province's former premier Danny Williams charged Tuesday.

Williams has championed the proposed \$6.2-billion development that was announced just before he retired from politics in the fall of 2010.

On Monday, the Public Utilities Board said it couldn't assess whether the plan to bring electricity from Labrador to Newfoundland would cost less than if the island generates its own energy. The board said it didn't have enough information and cited gaps in the reliability of the development.

Board chairman Andy Wells,

the former St. John's mayor who was appointed by Williams, has described efforts to get Muskrat Falls documentation from Nalcor as "torturous."

Williams says past comments by board members suggest judgments about the project had already been made.

"I have never before seen a quasi-judicial body make such negative and prejudicial statements in the middle of a review," Williams said in an email on Tuesday.

"It concerned me greatly at the time, but I had hoped those careless comments would not have carried over into the final report. Clearly, those opinions formed the basis of the final document as the board

had backed itself into a corner several months ago with such strong statements."

Premier Kathy Dunderdale said Monday that she is also puzzled by the board's failure to make a recommendation, calling it a waste of nine months and \$2 million.

Both Dunderdale and Williams said it's especially baffling because others, including Manitoba Hydro International and the province's consumer advocate, concluded Muskrat Falls is the cheapest option using the same data that was available to the board.

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Residents of Halifax Regional Municipality are advised that there will be **no** garbage, organics or recyclables collection services on Good Friday, April 6, 2012. Collection services for that day will be provided the next day, **Saturday, April 7, 2012.**

No Collection Good Friday Friday, April 6	➔	Collection will occur Saturday, April 7
Otter Lake Facility Closed Friday, April 6 Sunday, April 8	➔	Otter Lake Facility Open Saturday, April 7, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday, April 9, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
HRM Recycling Plant Closed Friday, April 6 Sunday, April 8	➔	HRM Recycling Plant Open Saturday, April 7, 7:30am to 6:00 pm Monday, April 9, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Collection services can begin as early as 7:00 am. To ensure collection, residents may place materials curbside the evening prior to collection day.

For more information on HRM's composting and recycling programs, check your 2012 collection schedule, visit our website at www.halifax.ca/recycle or call 490-4000.

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Seized. Bear cub taken to zoo while fate decided

Conservation officials have seized a black bear cub rescued and taken home last month by a man in southern Manitoba.

Makoon, who has become a bit of a celebrity in southern Manitoba, is now biding his time at the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg while government officials try to find him a new home in Ontario.

"I feel like crying," Rene Dubois said Tuesday afternoon, after a conservation officer and a biologist came to his house in St. Malo and loaded the cub up in a cage.

The 63-year-old said he was told he can't visit the bear at the zoo but was given a phone number to call so he could

check on his condition.

Dubois said it was a heart-wrenching good-bye that he wasn't prepared for, but he's glad the cub is going to a place where he'll be well taken care of.

"At least he'll have a chance," Dubois said.

The retired construction worker found the bear March 25 starving in a ditch along the highway outside of St. Malo, a community about 70 kilometres south of Winnipeg.

He and his wife have been nursing him back to health, feeding him honey, fruit, and milk and formula from a baby bottle.

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Bear cub Makoon takes a closer look at baby RayAnne at the Dubois home in St. Malo, Man. on March 26. RACHEL WALFORD/HANDOUT

Stafford trial. Autopsy unable to determine rape

WARNING: Graphic details from this court case may disturb some readers.

By the time Victoria Stafford's remains were found — clad only in butterfly earrings and her Hannah Montana T-shirt with the words "a girl can dream" — they were so badly decomposed that it was impossible to tell if she was sexually assaulted, court heard Tuesday.

What is clear is that the eight-year-old girl died from at least four hammer blows to her head, and 16 of her ribs were broken or fractured, Dr. Michael Pollanen, Ontario's chief forensic pathologist, testified.

The slide show detailing the girl's autopsy was shown in court as part of testimony at the trial of Michael Rafferty.

Tori's mother, Tara McDonald, cried while the photos were on courtroom screens while her father, Rodney Stafford, left the room.

The Crown alleges Rafferty, 31, raped Tori before killing her, but Pollanen said that cannot be determined through the pathology.

The remains were in a moderately advanced stage of decomposition, to the point where some parts had



Victoria (Tori) Stafford.
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already become skeletonized, he testified. When she was found 103 days after she went missing, Tori's remains were unrecognizable, and had to be identified through dental records.

Tori's remains had been wrapped in garbage bags and buried under a pile of rocks, forming "a sort of clandestine grave," Pollanen said.

She was lying in the fetal position on her right side with rocks as heavy as 50 kilograms on top of her, court heard.

Rafferty has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

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Transgender model calls on Trump to fight discrimination

Unclear. Miss Universe Canada contestant who was once a man says details surrounding her re-entry into competition muddled

KATE WEBB

Metro in Vancouver

Embattled transgendered beauty Jenna Talackova says the decision to allow her to compete in the Miss Universe Canada pageant is only skin-deep.

In a statement issued late Monday, the organization seemingly reversed its earlier decision to disqualify the 23-year-old Vancouver model from the competition, "provided she meets the legal gender recognition requirements of Canada, and the standards established by other international competitions."

Talackova was disqualified March 23 on the grounds that she did not meet the pageant's requirement that contestants be "natural born" female — a rule her lawyer Gloria Allred called



Jenna Talackova, right, who was recently forced out of the Miss Universe Canada competition, appears with her attorney Gloria Allred at a news conference in Los Angeles, Tuesday. REED SAXON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"blatant discrimination" at a Los Angeles news conference Tuesday. Talackova called on Miss Universe owner and real estate mogul Donald Trump to be a leader in the fight against discrimination.

"I also want Mr. Trump to clearly state that this rule will be eliminated, because I do not want any other woman to suffer the discrimination that I have to endure," said Talackova.

Talackova said she is still not sure where she stands

with the pageant.

"I wish Mr. Trump would just say in plain words whether or not I will be allowed to compete, and if I win whether I will be allowed to represent Canada in the Miss Universe competition," she said.

The 6-1 blond has said she knew she was a female at the age of four.

She began hormone therapy at 14 and surgically changed her gender a few years ago when she was 19.

Free my grapes

Wine lovers hope to quash 1928 law

"Free my grapes" was the rallying cry on Parliament Hill on Tuesday as a committee heard from supporters of a private member's bill seeking to erase a 1928 rule that restricts individuals from bringing wine across provincial borders.

Shirley-Ann George ran into that problem when she was visiting B.C. and then tried to join a wine club through a vineyard there, only to be told the vineyard couldn't ship to her home in Ontario. She decided to start up the Alliance of Canadian Wine Consumers to try to change it.

"You've got to be kidding," is the most common refrain from people first learning about the rule, George said in an interview.

Bill C-311, which would amend the Importation of Intoxicating Liquors Act, was introduced in the House of Commons last fall by B.C. Tory MP Dan Albas.

While Albas doesn't drink, he said the issue came up frequently during the 2011 election campaign.

The law as written is akin to saying to car makers in Ontario that they can make their cars there but they can't ship them to B.C., said Albas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Auditor general

Jet fighter funds under fire

The Harper government froze spending Tuesday on the multibillion-dollar plan to buy new jet fighters minutes after the auditor general produced a withering report accusing the Department of National Defence of keeping Parliament in the dark about spiralling problems with the F-35 purchase.

The government also announced it would take away DND's ability to buy new weapons systems and hand it to Public Works — all in an effort to shield itself from the ensuing assault in the House of Commons that followed the release of the report by new auditor general Michael Ferguson.

The Defence Department faced wide-ranging scorn over its management of the plan to buy 65 new F-35 radar-evading stealth fighters for what the military initially insisted would cost \$9 billion.

The cost of the purchase is already the largest single purchase of military hardware in Canadian history and is likely to increase, Ferguson said.

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Quebec inferno claims two lives

Firefighters work on three buildings that caught fire early Tuesday in the Beauport suburb of Quebec City. The fire claimed at least two lives and destroyed three buildings. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gunman was taunted before brutal killing spree: Police



Daniel Sim and his sister Lydia Sim are reported to be among the seven killed during Monday's shooting in Oakland, Calif. DANIEL SIM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Premeditated attack. South Korean nursing student was allegedly teased about his poor English skills prior to murderous rampage

A nursing student expelled from a small Christian university and upset about being teased over his poor English skills opened fire at the school, going from room to room in a rampage that left six students and a secretary dead, police said Tuesday.

One L. Goh, 43, forced the secretary into a classroom at Oikos University in Oakland on Monday, told people to line up and, when some didn't co-operate, began his shooting spree, police Chief Howard Jordan said.

"It's very, very sad," Jordan said. "We have seven people who didn't deserve to die and three others wounded because (of) someone who couldn't deal with the pressures of life."

Goh, a South Korea native who became a U.S. citizen, was expelled in January for behavioural problems from the small private school of fewer than 100 students, Jordan said. The chief said Goh had anger-management issues with other students.

Jordan said Goh appeared to have been planning the attack for several weeks.

Goh was upset with ad-

ministrators and several students at the college, which an official said offered classes in Korean and English and was founded to help Korean immigrants adjust to a new country and find careers in nursing and ministry.

"They disrespected him, laughed at him," Jordan said. "They made fun of his lack of English-speaking skills."

Jordan said Goh tried to find a female administrator Monday and began shooting when he learned she wasn't there. The victims, who range in age from 21 to 40, were from various countries, including Nigeria, Nepal and the Philippines.

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The victims

Authorities have not released the identities of the seven people killed in Monday's shooting.

- School secretary Katleen Ping is believed to be among the first victims of the shooting, according to her family.
- The three surviving shooting victims were all released from Highland Hospital by Monday night, according to hospital officials. They would not release any details on the nature of the injuries treated.

Alone in the cockpit

Elderly passenger lands runaway plane safely

An elderly woman took control of a small plane from her unconscious husband that was dangerously low on fuel and landed it on a runway at a small northeastern Wisconsin airport, the facility's director said Tuesday.

Helen Collins, 80, had

some flight training years ago but was not familiar with the controls of the Cessna twin-engine plane on Monday evening when her husband passed out, said Keith Kasbohm, director of Cherryland Airport near Sturgeon Bay.

Another pilot took to the skies to guide Collins to the ground, but she had to land the aircraft herself.

"She was on her last attempt to get lined up with the runway," Kasbohm said. "She reported one engine was sputtering on that last attempt to land. We were

all watching and knew she had to do it."

Collins' 81-year-old husband, John, was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

Helen Collins had called 911 from the Cessna, prompting air-traffic controllers in Green Bay to alert Kasbohm.

"The first thing I thought of is 'We have to find someone to help talk this woman down,'" he said.

Kasbohm called Robert Vuksanovic, a pilot who lived just a mile from the airport.

Vuksanovic jumped in

another plane owned by the Collins and flew up to meet the Cessna while instructing the novice on the radio.

Kasbohm described Collins as "cool, calm and collected on the radio" as the aircraft made a hard landing and skidded about 1,000 feet before coming to rest.

"She must have flown around here about 10 times," said Torry Lautenbach, whose property is next to the airport. "She did a really good job (landing the plane). It was amazing."

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Born and educated in Dublin, Ireland Jennifer immigrated to Canada in 1982, and she has built an impressive career over the past 30 years. Prior to joining the Foundation, Jennifer worked with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, most recently as the national Director of Partnerships, Communications, Marketing and Brand. Jennifer is a community volunteer and she has received several awards for excellence in partnership development, communications and leadership. Jennifer lives in Halifax with her husband Joe and their two daughters.

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Think your average sugar daddy is more like a grandpa? Think again, says dating website CEO Brandon Wade.

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Toronto crowned sugar daddy capital of Canada

Five-year study.

Halifax places ninth in number of 'sugar daddies' per capita, just ahead of Winnipeg

DELIA MACPHERSON
for Metro in Toronto

Looking for someone to take you out on the town? Fly you around the world and pamper you every chance they get? Your best chance of finding that is in Toronto.

A recent five-year study shows that Toronto has a higher number of "sugar daddies" per capita than any other city in Canada. Calgary came in second, according to the study, while Vancouver placed third.

Seekingarrangement.com, an online-dating site that pairs wealthy men and

women with those interested in dating them, conducted the study with data from the Canadian census.

So what is a sugar daddy? The Oxford English Dictionary defines it as "a rich older man who lavishes gifts on a young woman in return for her company or sexual favours."

Brandon Wade, founder and CEO of the website behind the study, says the negative stereotypes surrounding sugar daddies aren't true.

"If you look at the stats, sugar daddies are in their late 30s, early 40s," says Wade. "Despite the stereotype, the real sugar daddy is much younger, very generous and wealthy."

Wade claims women want to be spoiled and pampered. Using a site like his is a way for women to differentiate the unemployed, lazy men from the wealthy men out there.

And wealthy they are.

How many are married?

38.9

The percentage of Canadian sugar daddies who are married. Brandon Wade says that married sugar daddies are often in a sexless marriage and the financial ramifications of a divorce make for a sticky situation. Most wives have no idea their husband is a sugar daddy.

Halifax numbers

Study shows Halifax places ninth:

- In Halifax, 1.82 in every 2,000 men is a sugar daddy.

- Locally, 37.9 per cent are married, a little lower than the national average.

- Their average income is \$146,552.

- Their net worth is about \$2.2 million.

- A Halifax sugar daddy spends \$2,741 a month on his sugar baby.

Pakistan. Anti-American feelings complicate Afghan exit strategy

U.S. diplomatic efforts to persuade Pakistan to re-open NATO supply lines to the Afghan war are proving no match for rampant anti-Americanism there, with Pakistani lawmakers increasingly unwilling to support a decision that risks them being branded as friends of Washington.

Opposition legislators are demanding that the U.S. end its drone strikes against militants as a precondition, complicating U.S. strategies for winding down the 10-year war just weeks before a major NATO conference in President Barack Obama's hometown of Chicago.

Relations between the U.S. and Pakistan have been marked by mistrust since the two countries were thrust together following the Sept. 11 attacks, but shared interests — near-bankrupt Pakistan needs American aid, America needs Pakistan's support against al-Qaida — had kept the alliance intact.

That changed in November when U.S. airstrikes inadvertently killed 24 Pakistani troops on the Afghan

Timeline

- Sept. 2001:** The U.S. turns to Pakistan for help with al-Qaida following 9/11
- Nov. 2011:** U.S. airstrikes kill 24 Pakistani troops
- March 2012:** Pakistan's parliament calls for end to U.S. drone attacks
- April 2012:** The U.S. announces an award for information on militant Hafiz Mohammad Saeed, who may have support of the Pakistani military

border, triggering nationwide outrage and retaliation from Pakistan, which suspended diplomatic contacts and blocked vital land routes for U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan.

Since then, hardline Islamist and banned militant groups have staged large rallies around the country against any move to reopen the supply lines.

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Troops returning to bases: Syria

Ceasefire. Activists refute government reports of early pullout ahead of truce

Syrian troops began pulling out Tuesday from some calm cities and headed back to their bases a week ahead of a deadline to implement an international ceasefire plan, a government official said.

The claim could not immediately be verified and activists near the capital Damascus denied troops were leaving their area. They said the day regime forces withdraw from streets, Syria will witness massive protests that will overthrow the government.

"Forces began withdrawing to outside calm cities and are returning to their bases, while in tense areas, they are pulling out to the outskirts," the government official said in Damascus without saying when the withdrawal began. He spoke on condition of anonymity.



Syrians wave flags and chant slogans at a protest against President Bashar Assad in a neighbourhood of Damascus on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Bashar Assad agreed just days ago to an April 10 deadline to implement international envoy Kofi Annan's truce plan. It requires

regime forces to withdraw from cities and observe a ceasefire. Rebel fighters are to immediately follow by ceasing violence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market blaze

Seventeen Moscow migrants killed in tragic blaze

A blaze Tuesday at a Moscow market killed 17 migrant workers who were unable to escape from the metal shed where they were sleeping, the city fire department said.

All were citizens of former Soviet nations in Central Asia. Several million migrants from Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan have come to Moscow in search of work. Many have found jobs in construction or at the city's sprawling markets.

Officials said the fire that broke out at the Kachalovsky market at 5 a.m. Tuesday tore through an insulated metal shed where the workers slept on bunk beds. The roof collapsed during the blaze, which burned for more than two hours, he said.

Investigators were still determining the cause of the fire, but said they suspected it may have started with electric space heaters.

About 12,000 people died last year in fires across the country.

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Bankers call for moratorium on proposed reforms

Finance. Policy-makers should not overburden banks with regulations that could stifle growth: CBA president

Canada's bankers want to apply the brakes on sweeping new regulations being forced on them as a result of the 2008 financial collapse, possibly putting them on a collision course with the government and the Bank of Canada.

Canadian Bankers Association president Terry Campbell surprised a luncheon of policy-makers and industry executives Tuesday with a call for Ottawa to push the pause button on future reforms.

"We are facing the biggest regulatory implementation exercise the Canadian banking industry has ever under-

gone, and it is not done yet," he said.

"I think it would be useful for the federal government to hit the 'pause' button."

Commons finance committee chair James Rajotte, a Conservative MP from Alberta, seemed surprised by the appeal, but said afterwards if bankers have concerns, "we will certainly listen."


The proposal puts the private-sector banks potentially in conflict with Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney, who as head of the Swiss-based Financial Stability Board has been a leading proponent of the reform process and has had little patience with what he has called "back-sliding."


In recent interviews, Carney has said policy-makers are open to working with stakeholders about the endgame of reforms, but appeared to dismiss notions of halting the process.


He insisted Canada's banking community is not opposed to stiffer regulations, including more capital requirements, that have already been approved.


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\$104.01 US (-\$1.22)

 **GOLD**
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Natural gas: \$2.187 US (+3.5¢)
Dow Jones: 13,199.55 (-64.94)



No longer heir apparent

James Murdoch gestures as he leaves his father Rupert Murdoch's residence in central London last July. Murdoch, 39, stepped down Tuesday as chairman of British Sky Broadcasting, surrendering one of the biggest jobs in the Murdoch media empire. Murdoch's credibility had come under question due to the phone-hacking scandal at the now-defunct News of the World tabloid. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Brewery bought

Molson Coors acquires StarBev

Molson Coors is looking to offset declining North American beer demand by acquiring leading Central and Eastern European beer maker StarBev for \$3.5 billion US.

The deal will add nine breweries and 4,100 employees in several countries to Molson Coors, one of the biggest beer companies in the United States and Canada.

StarBev is a "strategically compelling" fit that will deliver growth over three to five years — as well as give Molson Coors access to the increasingly healthy Eastern European beer market, said Molson Coors CEO Peter Swinburn. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The end is near.

Now that I've got your attention, it's more like a near-miss.

On April 1, an asteroid the size of a 747 missed slamming into Earth at roughly 48,000

km/h when it zipped between the Earth and the moon, the cosmic equivalent of a hair's breadth.

Even though it happened on April Fool's Day, I'm not foolin'.

And as I write, there's another one coming.

If you're reading this, we've dodged a bullet called 2012 FA57, which was scheduled to fly past the neighbourhood just beyond the orbit of the moon ... today.

It turns out these giant space rocks are whizzing around our heads all the time. The April Fool asteroid followed in the wake

of one the size of a school bus and another the size of a car last week. They may be relatively small, but their size makes them no less scary.

According to Marshall Brain of HowStuffWorks, if an asteroid the size of a house crashed into the planet, it would have the energy of a bomb equivalent to the nuclear bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A 747-sized rock

is bigger than a house and would have the impact of a much, much larger H-bomb.

Grim news. And you have to believe stuff that comes from a guy named Marshall Brain.

These so-called little shots are tricky, precisely because they are small enough to elude detection until it's too late to do anything about them. But they are nothing compared to the threat of Apophis, which is scheduled to narrowly miss Earth on — get this — Friday the 13th, 2029. Apophis is named after the Egyptian god of darkness and chaos, one bad dude. A direct hit would unleash the energy of 65,000 nukes, according to NASA.

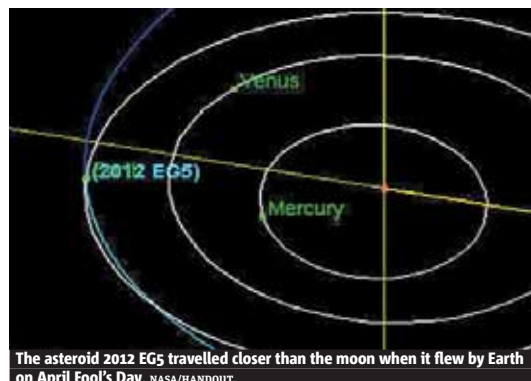
And if it misses on Friday the 13th, 2029, it gets another chance exactly seven years later on a Friday the 13th, 2036!

So the end could indeed be near. Admittedly, it's a long shot, but at one in 48,000 it's still greater than your chance of getting killed in a plane crash, which is one in 355,000.

Fortunately, there's a stalwart band of scientists at NASA's Near-Earth Object Program who do nothing but watch the skies. They can see Apophis coming a long way off because it's 320 metres across. But they didn't discover the one that just missed until March 13, which is too late, baby. It will take two years to mount an effort to discourage an asteroid from burying its head into the bosom of Mother Earth.

So, that guy in the cartoon with "Repent! The End is Near!" sign and the haunted look? He's not so far off the beam.

Good thing you've led a blameless life to date, so there's nothing to worry about.



The asteroid 2012 EG5 travelled closer than the moon when it flew by Earth on April Fool's Day. NASA/HANDOUT

Mom, not in front of everyone!



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Superstitious?

And if it misses on Friday the 13th, 2029, it gets another chance exactly seven years later on Friday the 13th, 2036!

Say hi

Polar bear cub makes world debut

WUPPERTAL, GERMANY. She may be less than three months old but in Germany this polar bear cub is already a big celebrity. This is Anori — pictured with her mother Vilma — who has just made her first public appearance. The little bear seemed completely at ease in her outdoor pen, despite onlookers and flashing cameras. **METRO**

Time to shine

In her, they see brother Knut

CELEBRITY. What makes this polar bear so famous? Anori shares a father with Knut, a cub that won the world's affection after his mother rejected him as a baby and he was raised by zookeepers. Such was Knut's acclaim that he even starred in his own film, *Knut & Friends*, which went on to win rave reviews worldwide. **METRO**



Anori the polar bear

Disappearing act

25,000

polar bears are left in the world, according to conservation group Polar Bears International.

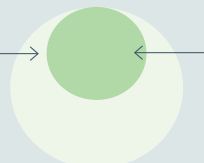
The disappearance of sea ice has forced polar bears away from their usual feeding grounds. The Arctic summer sea ice will vanish by 2030, experts claim.



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Scene in brief

More downward-facing dogs for Baldwin?

Alec Baldwin is giving marriage another shot. The actor popped the question over the weekend to his 28-year-old yoga instructor girlfriend, Hilary Thomas, whom he started dating last year. His publicist Matthew Hiltzik made the engagement announcement over Twitter. Baldwin, who once starred in a film called *The Marrying Man*, turns 54 on Tuesday and an engagement, says Hiltzik, is a "great way to celebrate!" Baldwin was previously married to Kim Basinger. They have a daughter together named Ireland. He published a book in 2008 called *A Promise to Ourselves* about his personal experience dealing with divorce and his battle with Basinger over custody of their daughter. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

On the web



Luck creative duo defend safety of racing drama halted after three horse deaths; a 'bitter' end



The Rolling Stones with Mick Jagger, left, Ronnie Wood, Charlie Watts and Keith Richards on April 2, 2008 in London, England GARETH CATTERMOLE/GETTY IMAGES

Why we love the Stones

The beat goes on. This month marks the golden jubilee of the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band

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As many wonder how Keith Richards has even lived this long, we give you 15 reasons to love the Stones, the band that's existed for half a century.

1. Jagger/Richards: It really all comes down to this: It's an artistic tug-of-war between words (Mick) and music (Keef), sex (Mick) and drugs (Keef), and every negative/positive charge that this songwriting partnership represents.

2. Brian Jones: By all accounts

Jones founded and named the band, though the role of the second guitarist and multi-instrumentalist diminished progressively as he got more into drugs and less into fame. Mick and Keith fired him in June of 1969 and a month later he was found dead at the bottom of his swimming pool, only adding to the dark, mysterious aura of the Stones.

3. Charlie Watts: The drummer with the stoic face has not only been keeping the beat for the band for 50 years, but he has reportedly been keeping the faith with his wife of 47 years. Only after seeing the multiple dirty documentaries of the Stones' 1970s tours, does one realize how amazing this accomplishment is.

4. Mick Taylor: The guitarist joined the band at age 20 in 1969 and was only a Rolling Stone for five years and six albums, a period which was arguably the band's best.

5. Ronnie Wood: After serving as Rod Stewart's foil in The Faces, he replaced Taylor in 1975. He is the longest-reigning second guitarist, and the guitarist who looks the second-best with a guitar hanging on his bottom lip.

6. Bill Wyman: No, he was never smiling when the camera zoomed in on him in the videos, but there's something so weirdly likable about Wyman as the bassist.

7. Darryl Jones: Jones came on the scene almost 20 years ago (!) Yes, it's been that long since Bill Wyman left the band.

8. Anybody else who has ever played with the band: The Stones

Reasons to love the Stones

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Mick's dancing.

knew how to bring in guests, from the London Bach Choir on *You Can't Always Get What You Want* to Merry Clayton's killer singing on *Gimme Shelter* to sax man Bobby Keys on *Exile on Main Street* to the frequent keyboard guest spots by Billy Preston, Nicky Hopkins and Ian Stewart.

10. The name: No, it didn't come from Dylan's *Like a Rolling Stone*, although the guys did record that song in the '90s. It came from Muddy Waters' 1950 song, *Rollin' Stone*.

11. The logo: Whether or not it's based on Mick's mouth doesn't matter. It's red and juicy and it has absolutely nothing to do with a stone that's rolling, but it has everything to do with rock 'n' roll.

12. Andrew Loog Oldham: If it weren't for the Stones' manager and producer in the early years, the Stones might have stayed a relatively clean cut

wannabe Beatles act.

13. (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction: Keef historically recorded this guitar figure before passing out, and went back to listen the next day and amongst the documents of his snoring, heard this amazing elementary riff.

14. The comma in the title, *Paint It, Black*

15. Ruby Tuesday: Try to forget that it's the name of an American chain restaurant and listen to the song like it's the first time you've ever heard it. Holy amazement! That buzzing cello, that bassy tuba, the beautiful recorder, the deep low notes that Mick hits in the verses!

WE ACTUALLY CAME UP WITH MORE REASONS TO LOVE THE STONES. YOU CAN READ THE COMPLETE LIST AND WATCH SOME VIDEOS OF THE BAND AT METRONEWS.CA/FEATURES



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The Word

Levi's Johnson does it again



THE WORD

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Levi Johnston, a high-school drop out who is famous for knocking up someone kind of famous from an infamous political family, is using his super sperm to get back into the news cycle.

It was announced yesterday that the 21-year-old is expecting a baby with his Wasilla, Alaska school teacher girlfriend, Sunny Oglesby, 20.

TMZ.com reports that Oglesby is only around three-months pregnant and that Johnston is "so excited" about having a new baby out of wedlock. This is most likely be-



cause Bristol Palin (along with her mom and dad) haven't been too accommodating about seeing his son Tripp.

I know Alaska is remote, but if Sarah Palin could see Russia from her house, how hard could it be for Johnston to spot a stack of Trojans at the Rite Aid?



Rihanna

Rihanna looks to play Whitney Houston in biopic

Rihanna has her sights set on the role of a lifetime: playing Whitney Houston in a biopic about the late singer.

"That would be something that I would have to give my entire life to do, because I would really want to pull it off," she tells the Press Association. "My first song that I remember falling in love with was a Whitney Houston song: I Will Always Love You.

It was really inspiring, and it made me develop a passion for music, so really, she's partly responsible for me being here in this industry."

Of course, first there needs to be a movie to star in, and while producer Clive Davis was reportedly putting one together, his rep has shot down that rumor, saying, "There is no truth to this. Clive is not putting together a biopic."

Lohan looking to move on from probation



Lindsay Lohan

With her formal probation behind her, Lindsay Lohan is looking to move on with her life, and to that end she's reportedly sworn off dating to focus on her acting career, according to TMZ.

"Lindsay wants to devote all her spare time to reading the script and getting Liz's persona down pat rather than focus on a new relationship," a source says of Lohan, who's set to star in an Elizabeth Taylor biopic.

Winfrey admits to mistakes, end is nigh

Oprah Winfrey admits she's made some mistakes in the early days of her new TV network, OWN.

"Had I known that it was this difficult, I might have done something else," Winfrey told the CBS Early Show. "I didn't think it was going to be easy, but if I knew then what I know now, I might have made different choices."



Oprah Winfrey

Ashton Kutcher buys house before Bieber can

Ashton Kutcher has been enjoying his rented Hollywood Hills bachelor pad so much that he decided to buy it, according to TMZ.

So what spurred on the sudden decision?

Competition from Justin Bieber, who was reportedly eyeing the \$10.8 million property. It wasn't going to be his first.

"I had to buy the house because I thought he was going to buy it out from under me," Ashton jokes during an interview with Jimmy Kimmel.

"I was like, 'I don't want to lose this house.' He forced me to buy a house."



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Travel in brief

Iceland chills on hotel rates

Hotel rates in Iceland have dropped 12 per cent since 2010, making the country's capital Reykjavik an "affordable European hot spot," says Travel and Leisure magazine. "Iceland's price points aren't at their rock-bottom 2008 levels, but they're still low," says the magazine. Icelandair resumed seasonal service from Canada on March 28, with four flights a week from Toronto to Reykjavik until November. Seasonal flights from Halifax resume June 7 with up to three flights weekly through October. The city is among several European destinations that Travel and Leisure deems "affordable" due to lower prices for hotels, meals or other expenses. The list includes Berlin, Krakow, Dublin, Budapest, Lisbon and economically hard-pressed Greece.

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On the Web



Montreal's iron icons: wind-ing outdoor staircases win contest of local landmarks

The traveller of today



The most important aspect of a vacation for our readers is the ability to 'do nothing and relax.'

Poll. In Metro's worldwide survey, we asked you what's important when on vacation and here's what we found out

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The environment

Who said you were a thoughtless, tech-crazed urbanite? Although your number one answer when asked about your travel attitudes was "vacations to me mean doing nothing and relaxing," a close number two was that you take actions to "reduce the environmental impact" of your travelling.

Here's an idea: Choose a holiday with a difference. Why not travel to Costa Rica where you can surf, eat cheap sushi and save sea turtles? If you're more of a passive environmentalist, reduce your carbon footprint by making small changes like taking a train rather than a plane or staying in an eco resort and not

a big chain hotel. For more ideas head to ecotourism.org.

The web

There's a reason why half the travel agents in your neighbourhood have closed. More than half of you decide on a destination after having looked it up on the Internet. From there, 81 per cent will go on to plan their itinerary online.



Try logging on for deals. More than half of our readers decide on their destinations using the Internet.

Here's an idea: By now, you probably know what travel site offers the best fares, but we're partial to bing.com — a site we generally ignore. Their Farecaster technology predicts if a flight's cost may go up or down in a coming month.

Special offers

Although 34 per cent of those polled planned their summer vacation up to three months in advance, for many it's a last-minute decision based on what special offer is available at the time. Travel cost is a major issue (98 per cent considered it 'very important') but package deals allow you to leave with a set budget. Aside from the odd gift or splurge, you shouldn't

spend more than planned.

Here's an idea: Sign up for daily email alerts from websites that sell discount deals such as Groupon or Living Social or Save My Day (brought to you by Metro). Offers include anything from a cruise in the Mediterranean to a wine tasting in South Africa — often with spaces to fill.

City and Sunshine

All it seems readers want (well, 63 per cent of them) is sunshine and access to a beach. This doesn't mean



Cannes offers sun and fun.

they want to shut themselves off from the world on a desert island — 30 per cent can't bear to be away from the city for too long.

Here's an idea: Put two

and two together and travel to a sunny city on the coast. Istanbul, Cannes, Barcelona or Los Angeles — these are all cosmopolitan cities blessed with sunny weather and beautiful beaches.

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Getting chummy with sand sharks in the Bahamas

Abaco Islands. Fresh fish washed down with some Kalik beer is the perfect way to enjoy a lazy afternoon in a tropical paradise

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Radio Abaco is the lone station on this sun-drenched north-western swath of the Bahamian archipelago with reception as gin clear as the invitingly warm waters.

The hosts are having a spirited debate on the merits of sweethearting, the colloquial expression for the practice of married men keeping another woman on the side.

"You're not having an affair, you have a sweetheart," explains my guide Ambrose. "It's infamous here. Men go to work and when they get paid they divvy up what is for their wife and family and to take care of the bills and such and then



Brave members of Mike Dojc's party fed scraps to the sharks. MIKE DOJC/METRO

what is for the sweetheart, so he has two homes."

The philandering food for thought creates a people-watching guessing game 'wife or sweetheart' while ferrying to Elbow Cay to visit Abaco's candy-striped lighthouse and touring Hope Town, a charming outpost settled by British loyalists following the American Revolution. Among the colourful abodes is the Wyannie Malone Museum, well worth popping in to soak up some island history. After mis-

sing an afternoon ferry back to Marsh Harbour we joke that we might as well go trolling for sweethearts while waiting an hour for the next boat to arrive.

The next morning, a chase is definitely on, albeit one with much fewer moral repercussions. After a 20-minute ride from Green Turtle Cay skipped by Lincoln Jones, the proprietor of Lincoln's Island Adventures, we baited our hooks with a chopped up minnow and went fishing for yellow-tailed snapper. I got lucky with my virgin

Quick tip

- **Eat.** The Bahamian Isle is famous for its abundance of conch. Try conch salad, a cerviche preparation, garnished with tomatoes and cucumbers as well as cracked conch, conch soup, conch fritters and conch sashimi.

cast. After a spirited fight that nearly jerked me overboard, I reel her in, free her of the hook and toss her into the well. Before we drop anchor at Munk Cay for lunch I'll catch three more.

I saunter down the bleach-white sands and wade into knee-depth waters to examine the dozen-odd orangey starfish speckling the ocean's floor. Braver members of our party feed fish scraps to the nearby sand sharks. Meanwhile Lincoln and his son Marcus cook up our catch, which we wash down with Kalik beer and a jug of pre-mixed Goombay Smash cocktails.



The waters are as clear as the radio reception on the Abaco Islands MIKE DOJC/METRO

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• 1 1/2 parts SKYY Vodka

• 1/2 part Campari

• 1 part Guava puree (nectar or juice can also be substituted)

• 1/2 part freshly squeezed lime juice

• 1/2 part simple syrup

Pour all of the ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake and serve with a cocktail glass.

SKYY SPIRITS

Lynn Crawford makes Easter dinner easy

Honey Mustard Ham with Apples & Inniskillin Riesling



This recipe serves eight to 10 people. PROVIDED

The Easter-long weekend is fast approaching and what does that mean?

Scavenger hunts, egg painting, bunny appearances, chocolate (too much chocolate) and of course, the big family dinner.

In keeping with the spirit of a holiday steeped in fun traditions, Inniskillin Wines and Chef Lynn Crawford created a long-weekend menu that packs just as much playfulness.

This ham pairs perfectly with Riesling or Pinot Noir.

1. Preheat the oven to 300 F.

2. Put the ham in a large roasting pan, skin side up. Using a sharp knife, score the ham with cuts across the skin, about 2-inches apart and 1/2-inch deep. Cut diagonally down the slashes to form a diamond pattern.

3. Season the ham gener-

ously with salt and pepper. Mix the herbs, mustard and oil to make a paste. Rub the herb mixture over the ham, being sure to get the flavour into all the slits. Bake the ham for 2 hours.

4. For the glaze, place a saucepan over medium heat. Add the chunks of butter, apples, shallots, garlic apple juice, brown sugar, water, and spices. Slowly cook the liquid down to a chunky, syrupy glaze, about 40 to 50 minutes.

5. Pour the apple mustard glaze over the ham and continue to cook for about 1 1/2 hours, basting with the juices every 30 minutes. Set the ham on a cutting board to rest before carving.

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• 2 tbsp thyme leaves, chopped

• 2 tbsp sage leaves, chopped
• 2 tbsp parsley, chopped
• 3 tbsp Dijon mustard
• 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
• 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut in chunks

• 3 Gala apples, cored and thinly sliced
• 3-4 shallots, peeled, sliced
• 2 garlic cloves, minced
• 1 1/2 cups apple cider
• 1/2 cup Inniskillin Riesling

• 1 cup honey
• 1 cup light brown sugar, packed
• 1 cup water
• 1/4 tsp whole cloves
• 2 cinnamon sticks

Niagara Gold Cheese Potato Gratin. Spotlight local

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Butter 8-inch square baking dish with 1 tbsp of butter.

2. Combine garlic, potatoes, remaining butter, thyme and bay leaf in large saucepan over medium-high heat and bring to boil.

3. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg and cook, stir-

ring occasionally, until potatoes are just tender and mix has thickened, about 10 minutes.

4. Transfer mix to baking dish and sprinkle cheese over gratin and bake until golden brown and bubble about 30-40 minutes.

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Ingredients

• 5 tbsp unsalted butter
• 2 cloves garlic, minced
• 6 large red bliss potatoes, about 2.5 pounds, peeled and cut into 1/8" rounds
• 2 cups heavy cream
• 1 sprig thyme
• 1 bay leaf

• Pinch nutmeg
• 1 cup Niagara gold cheese, grated
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The million dollar idea. Student group making a difference, differently

Humanitarian organizations are well represented on university campuses, but Students Offering Support (SOS) says it has a different approach to “making a difference” — a model that has now proven to be a million-dollar idea.

“[SOS] is a unique use of entrepreneurial principles in the charitable giving sector,” says Greg Overholt, the organization’s founder and executive director.

The charity provides students with exam preparation sessions and resources for a small fee and then uses the proceeds to fund access to education projects in Latin America, which SOS volunteers put in place. The structure of SOS

“closes the loop,” says Overholt, “paying it forward in a way that supports education not just locally but globally.”

And paying it forward has paid off for this student-based organization. Seven years after its inception, SOS is predicted to raise its millionth dollar this year.

Despite this milestone, SOS is not solely about raising funds, according to University of Waterloo student Joanne Toporowski. “It’s not just about getting money and going overseas,” she says, “but the way they raise money is also helping here.”

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Student Voice

Give a little, get a little

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The summer search for jobs is something all of us students are facing right now. It's April and most of us are getting squirmy for when the next big break is going to come.

As a public relations student and graduate, I have learned that opportunities are not just thrown at you; you need to search them out for yourself and be willing to jump quickly into a new venture.

After attending Carleton University for a Bachelor of Arts in mass communications, I went with leaps and bounds to Algonquin College for public relations. The combination of university taught me how to think while the practical, hands-on experience of the college setting is a push in the right direction toward a career.



Heather Mundle PROVIDED

At Algonquin, I also learned the value of volunteering and sharing your experience with others. I made volunteering my only job where I have tried out public relations, marketing work, event planning and social media work. It is so great to lend a helping hand, gain some valuable experience and meet some wonderful friends and mentors along the way.

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A guide to giving back

So you want to be a volunteer. Follow these steps to find a cause befitting to your career aspirations

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- Research the causes or issues that are important to you: Find or create an organization that focuses on issues you're passionate about.

- Consider the skills you have to offer: Share skills that you

Questions

What to ask an organization you are interested in volunteering for:

- Will you have to sign a liability release form so that the organization is not liable for any accidents you might have? This is especially important if you will be driving.
- How many hours will you be expected to commit each week?
- How long will your training be?
- Is there a time commitment in terms of months?



Never underestimate the power that the word 'volunteer' can have on your resumé. ISTOCK

use all day at work or that you have gained from a hobby or other experiences. Organizations requiring volunteers usually offer some training, but excessive training is costly and defeats the purpose of hiring volunteers.

- Seek opportunities where

you can learn something new: This can be exciting, rewarding, and good for career development.

- Combine your goals: Look for volunteer opportunities that will also help you achieve your other goals for your life, whether personal

or professional.

- Don't over-commit your schedule: Be up front about how many hours you can commit to the organization. You don't want to frustrate the organization or overwhelm yourself.

Applications and interviews are good things

You might be interviewed and expected to fill out an application, just like for a job. This is done to match you to tasks based on your skills and to ensure that you're committed.

It's probably a good thing that an organization does this, so don't let it scare you away. You are much more likely to find a meaningful volunteer position at an organization that puts time and planning into hiring their volunteers.

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"The guys are working hard. We've had two good practices, we have another practice (Wednesday) morning before we go, and another one in Quebec (on Thursday). We'll be ready."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme, on how his team has looked in practice this week. The Mooseheads bus to Quebec City on Wednesday and open the QMJHL quarter-finals against the host Remparts on Friday. For more Mooseheads coverage, visit The Q Files blog at metronews.ca/qfiles.

On the web



Long overlooked and underfunded, the renamed Miami Marlins had top billing Tuesday as they played their first game at brand new Marlins Park against the defending World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals to open the 2012 MLB regular season. Scan the code for the story.

Roy plans to line up 'best against the best'

Prime matchup. Roy ready to see what Grigorenko and MacKinnon can do going head-to-head



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Patrick Roy is going to fight firepower with firepower.

The Hall of Fame goaltender and Quebec Remparts head coach wants to see two of the top prospects on the planet — his star centre Mikhail Grigorenko and Halifax Mooseheads young gun Nathan MacKinnon — go head-to-head in the QMJHL quarter-finals starting Friday in Quebec City.

"We want the best against the best," Roy told Metro Halifax on Tuesday. "We want to play our first line against their first line. I think that's what both teams want. I think it will be great for our fans and I think the fans in Halifax are gonna like it as well."

Grigorenko, coming off a 40-goal, 85-point campaign, is ranked second overall for June's NHL draft by TSN.ca. MacKinnon, who scored 31 times en route to a 78-point season, is ranked No. 1 for the 2013 draft by Red Line Report.

Grigorenko will start the series on a line with rookie left-winger Anthony Duclair and former Cape Breton Screaming Eagles right-winger Logan Shaw. MacKinnon will skate with hard-shooting Martin Frk

on the right and over-age captain Cameron Critchlow on the left.

The trios mirror each other, with top 2012 draft hopefuls in Frk and Grigorenko, high-end 2013 prospects in MacKinnon and Duclair, and savvy two-way veterans in Critchlow and Shaw.

Although the Remparts dictate the matchup with the last change in Games 1 and 2 on Friday and Saturday at Colisee Pepsi, it's one the Mooseheads will happily roll with.

"If he wants to play Grigorenko against MacKinnon, I'm fine with it," said Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme. "Any guys on our team can be playing against the best players on the other side. If that's the way he wants to do it, it's going to be exciting, because it's two great forwards facing each other. It's going to be a good challenge."

The matchup with the Remparts brought out the best in MacKinnon in the regular season. He scored five goals in a win at the Metro Centre on Dec. 3 and finished with six goals and four assists in three meetings.

Grigorenko tallied three goals and two assists.

The series features two of the highest-scoring teams in the QMJHL, and with the top lines slated to take runs at each other, the potential is there for wide-open, entertaining hockey.

"I think there's going to be a lot of scoring chances on both sides," Roy said. "I don't think the game is going to finish 1-0."

Game plan

"Not giving (Nathan MacKinnon) four or five goals per night because it's going to be tough to win if we allow him to score four or five goals per night."

Remparts head coach Patrick Roy on one of the keys to the series for his team



Quebec Remparts forward Mikhail Grigorenko, one of the top prospects for the 2012 NHL draft, will be matched against Mooseheads rookie Nathan MacKinnon in the QMJHL quarter-finals. SUBMITTED/QUEBEC REMPARTS

Change a good thing for Desjardins



Gabriel Desjardins CONTRIBUTED/QUEBEC REMPARTS

Whether it's the change in scenery, more confidence, or a spike in ice time, Gabriel Desjardins' career has been on the upswing since joining the Quebec Remparts.

Traded by the Halifax Mooseheads in January for defenceman Brendan Duke, the 19-year-old winger has been scoring at a pro-rated 36-goal clip, including four goals in a first-round sweep of the Drummondville Voltigeurs.

"I have no idea what was

the difference — sometimes it's just a change that helps you," said Remparts head coach Patrick Roy. "The need for Halifax was a defenceman and the need for us was a forward. We were happy with what we got for a return. Gabriel has some speed, plays with intensity, and that's what we're looking for."

Desjardins, a former second-round pick of the Mooseheads, won the team's Fans' Choice Award in 2010 but never topped 13 goals

or 32 points in a season. He already has 16 goals and 14 assists for 30 points in 30 games with the Remparts.

Roy said Desjardins' line with Jeremie Malouin and Alexandre Comtois was the Remparts' best in the first round.

"The three of them are playing very, very well, skating well, and very consistent," Roy said. "They were dangerous and playing big minutes on the power play and PK."

MATTHEW WUEST/METRO

Milbury apologizes for ripping Crosby

NHL. TV analyst should be fired, says Penguins star's agent

One day after a rant against Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby, hockey analyst Mike Milbury found himself under fire.

Crosby's agent rejected an apology from the former NHL coach and general manager, saying Milbury's comments on Crosby's concussions demanded action.

"Milbury went too far this time attacking the very sensitive issue of the concussion," Pat Brisson said Tuesday. "A simple apology isn't accepted in this case."

"The real way to treat this disease is by either suspending or firing Milbury. Plain and simple."

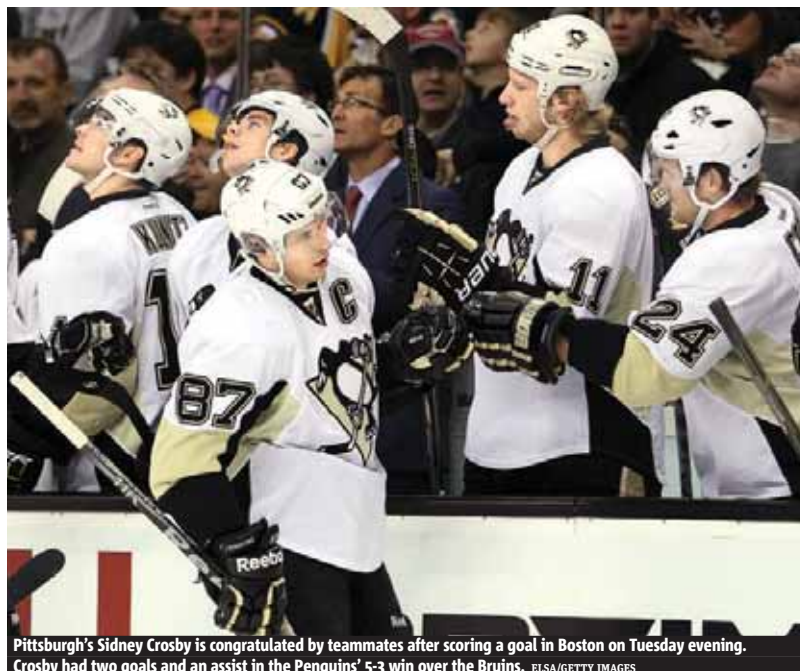
Milbury ripped Crosby on a Philadelphia radio station Monday, calling out the Pens captain for his role in a game-ending line brawl Sunday between the Penguins and Flyers.

He labelled Crosby "a punk" and "little goody two shoes" and also referred to "his 35th concussion."

A day later, he apologized via a one-paragraph statement.

"I reached out to (Pittsburgh president) David Morehouse and the Penguins about the comments I made yesterday on Philadelphia radio," Milbury said.

"In hindsight, I realize what I said was inappropriate and wrong, and I want to apologize to the Penguins organization



Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby is congratulated by teammates after scoring a goal in Boston on Tuesday evening. Crosby had two goals and an assist in the Penguins' 5-3 win over the Bruins. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

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"I really don't know where that came from. He's pretty good at twisting things around, that's for sure."

Sidney Crosby on Mike Milbury

and their fans."

Crosby said he's not sure what provoked Milbury's tirade. The 24-year-old former MVP has been limited to 19 games over the last 15 months due to concussions.

Milbury, who is an analyst on NBC and also appears on

CBC, took issue with Crosby's behaviour during the chaotic scene near the end of Sunday's game.

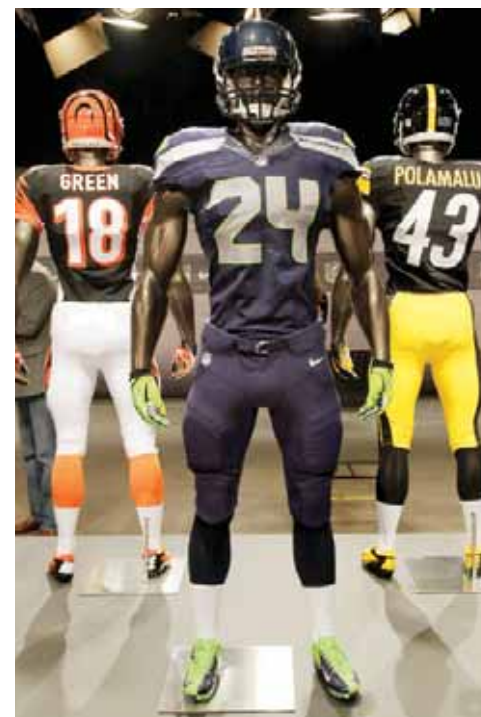
The fighting Sunday was touched off in part by Flyers forward Brayden Schenn's cross-checking Crosby in the back.

"So you know, Crosby gets

cross-checked, big whoop," Milbury told the radio station. "He said after he came back from his 35th concussion, 'I'm not going to do this anymore, I'm not going to get into this scrums, I'm going to stay away from that stuff.' He couldn't help himself because there's a little punk in Crosby."

"He's not the perfect gentleman. He's not the sweet kid you see in interviews with his hat pulled down over his eyes. I'd say screw him, hit him."

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NFL puts on fashion show

The new uniforms of the Seattle Seahawks, foreground, Pittsburgh Steelers, rear right, and Cincinnati Bengals are displayed on mannequins during a presentation in New York Tuesday. Nike is a new NFL partner, taking over uniform and gear design from Reebok.

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NHL

Rangers lock up No.1 seed in East with win in Philly

Ryan Callahan and Artem Anisimov scored as part of a four-goal first period, and the New York Rangers clinched the top seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs for the first time

since 1994 with a 5-3 win over the Philadelphia Flyers on Tuesday night.

The Rangers are tops in the East for the first time since Mark Messier led them to their last Stanley Cup championship 18 years ago. The Rangers, who lead the overall NHL standings with 109 points, are assured of home-ice advantage until at least the Stanley Cup finals.

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Kentucky forward Anthony Davis celebrates as he cuts the net after the NCAA college basketball tournament championship game Monday in New Orleans. DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's Big Blue season: Wildcats' title a slam dunk

The running joke all season was that Kentucky was good enough to beat some NBA teams. Say, maybe the Toronto Raptors.

Farfetched? Probably. But with that stable of pros-in-waiting, one thing seemed certain: The Wildcats were the team to beat in college basketball.

Capping a season that had a feeling of inevitability, Kentucky finished with a flourish, beating Kansas 67-59 in the NCAA championship game Monday night.

OK, so maybe it was the last time we'll see many of those future millionaires in blue and white. At least they'll

Man shot after game

- Police say doctors amputated the foot of a man who was shot in the leg during raucous celebrations in Lexington after Kentucky's NCAA basketball championship win.
- He was shot around 2 a.m. as Kentucky fans were celebrating in the streets. No arrests have been made in the shooting.

go out as heroes after bringing home an eighth national championship to Big Blue and

giving John Calipari the one missing piece to his resumé.

"We were the best team," Calipari said. "I wanted this to be one for the ages."

Calipari has had a knack for luring the nation's best recruits to Lexington, never worrying about whether they'd stick around.

This year's bouncy-legged bunch was impressive even by his standards.

Led by everybody's player of the year Anthony Davis, these fast-tracked Wildcats raced past nearly everyone who got in their way.

Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Doron Lamb, Darius Miller, Terrence Jones, Mar-

quis Teague — Coach Cal had a team of ringers and he, along with everyone else, knew it.

Davis may be gone. So could several other players in just a couple of weeks. With five potential first-round picks, the NBA may be too enticing for this team to stay together.

That's OK with Calipari. He's hung his hat on chasing after the best players, regardless of whether they'll stick around or go to the NBA. Teach them as much as he can, win with them as much as he can, let them go when they're ready is Calipari's philosophy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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DRIVE

On the Web



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Hyundai full of surprises



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Suspension

To accommodate the added power, Hyundai's engineers worked on the Coupe's suspension. That involved recalibrating the dampers and adding beefier anti-roll bars, but one of the cooler modifications is the addition of a "sound induction tube" that pipes in the exhaust notes for the enjoyment of the occupants.

Zero to 60

According to Hyundai, the revitalized V6 can propel the GT to 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) from zero in the "lower five-second range," but the company hasn't yet divulged times for the four-cylinder 2.0 model. The Coupe also has a more aggressive nose piece featuring Hyundai's open-mouth grille.

2013 Genesis Coupe

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive sport coupe.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (274); 3.8-litre DOHC V6 (348).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.4/6.4 (2.0, AT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$28,100.

Engines

Both the base 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbo and optional 3.8-litre V6 have been power-enhanced and are accompanied by all-new optional eight-speed automatic transmissions with manual paddle shifters.

Updated six-speed manual gearboxes are standard.



The four-cylinder is up 64 horsepower to 274.

Review. The Genesis coupe has rear-wheel drive and its V6 puts the boots to the Nissan 370Z, V6 Mustang, Camaro and Challenger

When Hyundai wants to upgrade, it doesn't mess around.

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

None of this five- or 10-horsepower stuff, or dressing it up with doilies and stickers.

In case you missed it, Hyundai's rear-drive four-seat coupe arrived for the 2010 model year and shares the Genesis name with its big-brother four-door sedan. The

similarities end right about there, though.

While the sedan is all about cruising in style, the Coupe gets its kicks well away from the interstate, tackling two-lane back roads or, for some, smoking the tires and hanging the tail out on a closed autocross loop.

These and other activities will be significantly enhanced with the spring launch of the 2013 Coupe. Its

arrival is indeed timely as this most unique Hyundai faces off against three new sporty competitors, including the front-wheel drive 2012 Mini Cooper Coupe plus the 2013 Scion FR-S and closely identical Subaru BRZ, which are both rear-wheel-drivers.

All four import-based cars form part of a "thin" market where sales volumes are low compared with sedans, wagons and pickup trucks and

where each and every dotted-line conquest is critical.

Hyundai has bumped up the turbo Coupe's base price by about \$1,600 to \$28,100, while the 3.8 GT sees a \$4,000 increase to \$38,600.

That makes both editions a bit less financially appealing, but likely won't dissuade rapid-transit seekers who also appreciate an attractively packaged ride and the additional power.

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'Flawless?' Some 911 owners think so

Second Gear.

2005 to 2008
Porsche 911

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Most buy the Porsche 911 for its performance, heritage, rich racing history, and for the status implied by its badge.

Delivery of a high-style, high-status and high-performance driving experience is part of the package.

The so-called "997" generation of this machine was available from 2005 to 2008, inclusive. It's a unique and celebrated sports car, but certainly not one for every buyer's budget.



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Common Issues

As with any high performance vehicle, parts and labour are pricey. Even changing tires and struts will run well into the thousands. Reports of leaky engine seals and niggling electrical issues have been made, so a full mechanical checkup and inspection of all on-board features should be considered mandatory. Note that reports of engine failure on earlier models in this generation aren't uncommon. Apparently warped heads or a bad block design were to blame. An extended powertrain warranty isn't a bad idea, if available.

Seek a Porsche mechanic's opinion as to whether or not the vehicle has been abused or neglected, and question any signs of excessive wear and unusual noises.

Engine

Look for rear-mounted flat-six engines on all models, ranging from 325 to 530 horsepower, depending on the model selected. Automatic or manual transmission were available, as were rear or all-wheel drive.

What Owners Like

Everyday usability, performance, style, status and practicality are all highly rated by 911 owners. Fuel mileage and relative comfort are other positives. Descriptors like "flawless" or "perfect" come up frequently in owners forums.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints are minor, though they mainly deal with limited trunk and rear seat space, and expensive factory options.

Verdict

The pleasure of driving a 911 should outweigh the potential costs — but don't let your guard down when shopping. Patience and research are key to success here.

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When metal gets compressed, priorities change very quickly

Autopilot



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I'm not the first person to be driving along in perfect safety and serenity to be suddenly broadsided by another vehicle, and vaulted into that country called accident-land.

So many of you know what that feels like.

One moment you're driving along listening to Anne Murray or Black Sabbath, and the next there's a huge BANG. Instead of ending up where you planned, your day suddenly shifts to one populated by police, ambulance attendants, mangled machinery, tow trucks, witnesses and rental cars. A lot of cell phoning. A lot of standing around by the side of the road.

And a lot of going over the accident in your head.

Since it happened, a few months ago, I must have replayed that tape hundreds of times. I can't remember what socks I put on this morning, but every detail of those few moments before and after impact are available to me anytime I want in full HD. And I'm always surprised at how much information I was able to take in during those brief moments, like the metal got compressed, and so did time.

The tape goes something like this... A vehicle suddenly appears in my left periphery... What the?... That car shouldn't be there... What's going on?... Slam on the brakes... BANG... Diane screaming... The Mazda 626 deflected into the ditch... Can't believe we're not in pain...

We were shaken, but not internally stirred.

Moments earlier we were going dead straight on a light-



Thankfully, nobody was seriously injured. CONTRIBUTED

ly populated two-lane in the country, mid-morning in bright sunlight, en route to Ontario's Blue Mountain ski resort, to meet up with our friends Dave and Olga.

The car that hit us, had just turned left into our path, from a stop sign, intending to travel the same direction as us. That car's right front fender contacted our left front fender.

After making sure we weren't leaking, I ran out to yell at the other driver. I had to wait a bit. His car was veering erratically into a field, about 100 metres away from us. As soon as his car stopped, he scrambled out and ran up to us in the snow to see if we were all right. I was yelling at him most of the way.

A young guy. Said he didn't see us.

In retrospect, I should have asked if he was all right before

Quote

"When push comes to shove, as it does in vehicle accidents, you are once again made aware of how far down the priority list are vehicles from the thing at the very top of the priority list — people."

yelling at him. That's one of the things I would do differently if I had to do it over again, which I won't. It's booked in that line of time nobody gets to change.

A lot of friendly folk stopped to help. Everybody on the scene, including police and ambulance attendants, couldn't have been more helpful or concerned. When push

comes to shove, as it does in vehicle accidents, you are once again made aware of how far down the priority list are vehicles from the thing at the very top of the priority list — people.

The policeman on the scene said we were lucky. If we struck a bit earlier, we would have taken the blow by the driver's door. If we struck a bit later, we would have run into the back of him. There was a lot of meaty metal where we got together, and each car could deflect a lot of the energy by heading off in various, non-conflicting directions.

Our car was totalled. For someone who just lost a really decent car that I liked a lot, and would be really hard to replace at its going rate, I felt pretty good. Everyone, including me, was walking around, alive. Being alive is good.

Driving Force. Timing belt? Timing chain? You need to know!

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Two birds, one stone

- During timing belt replacement, you may be asked about replacing the water pump, too. You're not being ripped off. Water pumps wear out also, and since it has to be removed to reach the belt and you're already paying for that labour, it's relatively cheaper to get it all done at once.

Your car's engine contains hundreds of moving parts, all of which must be synchronized to run properly. That includes the valves, which use either a timing chain or timing belt — and it's important to know which one your engine uses.

While a chain is virtually maintenance-free, a timing belt should be changed at a predetermined mileage as a preventative measure.

Engines contain pistons that move up and down, turning a crankshaft to produce a spinning motion that eventually turns the wheels. The pistons are powered by gasoline.

The fuel comes in and the exhaust escapes through valves, which open and close via contact with a camshaft. The timing chain/belt runs between the crankshaft and camshaft, turning the camshaft at exactly the right speed. It's hidden behind a cover; the rubber belt you see when you open the hood is not the timing belt.

Whether it's a belt or chain depends on the model and the manufacturer.

"We don't use timing belts anymore," says Rob Murdoch, national manager of technical services for Mazda Canada.

"There's a shift (in the industry) from belts to chains because they tend to last longer."

Timing belts, which are made from rubber and fibre, became popular because they are quieter and weigh less than metal chains — important as automakers shave grams off components for improved fuel

economy. But they do eventually wear out and can break. If this happens, the engine won't run.

On some higher-compression engines, the valves and pistons have such tight tolerances that a broken belt could result in the parts crashing together, creating serious engine damage.

These so-called "interference" engines are also becoming more common as automakers work to improve efficiency, but they're now more likely to use a chain.

"That's another reason why manufacturers are shifting from belts to chains," Murdoch says. "Consumers have concerns about the cost of maintenance."

Depending on the vehicle, the recommended time to change a timing belt is anywhere from about 90,000 to 150,000 km — before it breaks.

It can be a pricey repair on many models, since it's hard to access and requires a lot of time.

If you're not sure what type your car has, ask the dealership, or look in the maintenance section of the owner's manual to see if it's mentioned.



Timing chains tend to last longer than timing belts. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

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Automotive marvel. Flying car gets closer to reality with test flight, introduction to customers at New York show

Flying cars aren't just science fiction anymore.

Woburn, Mass.-based Terrafugia Inc. said Monday that its prototype flying car has completed its first flight, bringing the company closer to its goal of selling the fly-

ing car within the next year. The vehicle — dubbed the Transition — has two seats, four wheels and wings that fold up so it can be driven like a car.

Last month, it flew at 1,400 feet for eight minutes. Commercial jets fly at 35,000 feet.

Around 100 people have already put down a \$10,000 deposit to get a Transition when they go on sale, and those numbers will likely rise after Terrafugia introduces the Transition to the public this week at the New York Auto Show. But don't expect

it to show up in too many driveways. It's expected to cost \$279,000.

And it won't help if you're stuck in traffic. The car needs a runway.

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But Mann thinks Terrafugia has come closer than anyone to making the flying car a reality. The government



This photo provided by Terrafugia Inc. shows the company's prototype flying car, dubbed the Transition, during its first flight. TERRAFUGIA.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

has already granted the company's request to use special tires and glass that are lighter than normal automotive ones, to make it easier for the vehicle to fly. The government has also temporarily exempted the Transition from the requirement to equip vehicles with electronic stability control, which would add about six pounds

to the vehicle. The Transition is currently going through a battery of automotive crash tests to make sure it meets federal safety standards.

Mann said Terrafugia was helped by the Federal Aviation Administration's decision five years ago to create a separate set of standards for light sport aircraft. The standards govern the size

and speed of the plane and licensing requirements for pilots, which are less restrictive than requirements for pilots of larger planes. Terrafugia says an owner would need to pass a test and complete 20 hours of flying time to be able to fly the Transition, a relatively low hurdle for pilots.

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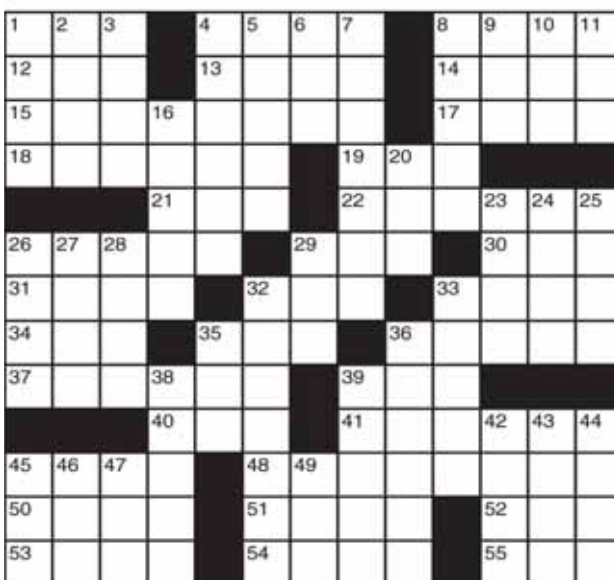
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Across

- 1 Matlock's field
- 4 Goody-goody
- 8 Put together
- 12 Eggs
- 13 Top-rated
- 14 Pressing need
- 15 Football-game start
- 17 Opening day?
- 18 Tell
- 19 Father's Day gift
- 21 Nursery item
- 22 This way
- 26 Broadway backer
- 29 Pub order
- 30 Right-turn command
- 31 Upper House member
- 32 White House monogram
- 33 Verve
- 34 History chapter
- 35 Black-and-white seabird
- 36 Put forth
- 37 Decorate with raised work
- 39 Rock-concert need
- 40 Likely
- 41 Nap
- 45 Tarzan's clique
- 48 Kisser enhancement
- 50 Sandwich shop
- 51 Always
- 52 Cheerleader's cry
- 53 Thousand —, Calif.
- 54 Unit of force

Down

- 1 Sites
- 2 Shakespeare's river
- 3 Child of the streets
- 4 Beat
- 5 Spacious
- 6 Officeholders
- 7 "Whole exceeds sum of parts" theory
- 8 Countertop appliance
- 9 Branch
- 10 — good deed
- 11 Type measures
- 16 Famous
- 20 Bar supply
- 23 Eye amorously
- 24 Burn somewhat
- 25 Faxed
- 26 Sheltered
- 27 "Cheers" habitué
- 28 Snatch
- 29 Mail invitations
- 32 Sped
- 33 Vote off the island
- 35 Cleo's slayer
- 36 Political mover?
- 38 Refuge
- 39 Skiers' mecca
- 42 Do mailroom work
- 43 Autocrat
- 44 Wan



- 45 Big bother
- 46 Split — soup
- 47 Wapiti
- 49 Wall climber

Yesterday's Crossword



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Yesterday's Sudoku



Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You are never afraid to take risks but the approaching full moon warns they must now be calculated risks, or you might just come off second best.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Why are you contemplating an extreme solution for a problem that is really quite simple?

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

With your ruler Mercury moving in your favour again you should be focusing on realities. They can be as enjoyable as fantasies.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

This is not a good day to believe you can do six impossible things before breakfast. You need to know your limits.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

In the greater scheme of things, there is no such thing as "good" or "bad" events. It all depends on how you look at them.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Use your eyes and ears today, and make sure you know what is actually going on in your world, rather than what other people tell you is going on.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

What you say today may not be greeted with universal acclaim but that does not matter.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Raise your sights and make sure you can see the bigger picture. You'll recognize the significance soon.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Take your mind off your troubles today by getting involved in a new creative activity.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Take time out for your own needs today and don't feel guilty if friends and family complain that you are being unsociable.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Someone will say something upsetting but you must not respond in kind. Just smile sweetly.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Mercury, planet of the mind, turns direct in your sign today and you will notice that your problems no longer seem such a big deal.

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